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SPEECE BY PRESIDENT

WILSON.

THE DUTY OF LEISURE.

HONGKONG,

President Wilson, speaking to the International Law Society in Paris, said one of the things which had disturbed him in recent months, was the unqualified hope that men entertained everywhere of immediate hampered and oppressed them. We must see that those who hope are not disappointed, by showing them we could now give international law may reach £6 8s. 0d. The the vitality which it could have only is retrospective to Feb. 17.5 if it was a real expression of our moral judgments, we should have completed in some sense the work this war was intended to emphasise. In the new League of Nations we were starting upon uncharted seas. Therefore we must have, he would not say audacity, but the steadiness of purpose necessary in such novel circumstances. We must not be afraid of new things or intolerant of old things. Unless one knew the pressure of life in the humbler classes

them and think for them, so Bale, the freedom of ships from that we could "translate their taxation, and to ensure the dismantdesires into fact as far as possible ling of the Rhine fortifications. and see justice accomplished. It was an easy word to say and a noble word upon the tongue, but one of the most difficult enterprises of the human spirit. In a sense the old enterprise of national law was played out. The future of mankind depended more upon the relations of nations to one another and on the realization of the common brother hood of mankind than upon the separate selfish development of national systems or law. Men who could think the common thoughts of

WAGES OF WOMEN.

humanity were the men who would

be most servicable in the immediate

many of them.

ATTEMPT TO DODGE THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 10.

The War Cabinet committee, dealing with the industrial position of women, recommends the adoption of equal pay for equal work in the sense that pay should be proportionate to efficient output. Where it is con- peace treaty providing for a plebiscite Executive hopes that there is yet tended that a woman employed in south Slesvig is causing much produces less than a man doing the excitement and dissatisfaction. The with the presidential declarations. same work, the onus of proof should newspapers declare the population of lie on the employer. The committee Germans whom Denmark does not recommends the introduction of want will lead to future racial conflict. children's allowances if necessary to The political committee of the Rigdag attract men to occupations where after conferring with the government women are paid equally. Women's telegraphed to the Danish Minister employment should be extended in in Paris that the government and the suitable directions by trade agree. Rigdag insisted on the enforcement ments duly protecting the men's of the principle of nationality... interests.

AVIATION.

MISSING PLANE SAFE.

New York says the missing seaplane N. C. 4, that was flying to Rumanian army, ragged and Halifax, was towed into Chatham barefooted, attacked the Hungarians harbour, Massachusets, with all safe. The machine was forced to descend owing to engine trouble.

HALIPAX, May 9. Two American seaplanes arrived

Nurse ofvert

Ostend says a British warship is conveying to England on May 13 acrobus with 25 passengers rose to a the remains of Nurse Cavell. The height of 5,100 metres in an hour ceremony at Brussels will be of the and a quarter. This is the passenger-

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919.

AUSTRIAN MAYY DONE

Paris understands that the naval terms of the treaty will completely extinguish the Austrian navy. The question of the distribution of the vessels autope the Allies will

NEW NAVAL PAY.

the processes whereby the hope . The Government has approved the that threaten them. It declares the must be realized, processes of law decisions of the Admiralty arising proposed territorial changes in eastand slow disentanglement from many from the report of the Jerram com- Prussia are irreconcillable with Wilthings that bound the people in the mittee on navy pay. Marines will son's principles and complete an past. The habits of society must be be paid in future at naval instead of economic barrier between Germany slowly altered and adapted. One of military, rates. The total annual and the great Russian people. the things which will be of most conse- cost of the new Rates initially Britain has demanded the recall of sequence in the future is the intelligent will be £4,447,000, and eventually von der Goltz. Germany, while development of international law, £6,148,000. Able seamen of six years denying that the Germans executed In one sense this great and unprece. service can now obtain a weekly the coup d'etat, has announced that dented war was fought to give wage of 31s, to 53s., the latter with German troops will be withdrawn validity to international law and to allowances and including the value from Lettland and Lithunia. It says prove it had a reality which no nation of food; if married, two children the Allies must be responsible for could afford to distegard; that while 80s. Including separation allowance, the consequences of evacuation. there was no international authority as The petty officer rate range from yet to enforce it, it nevertheless had 49s, to 53s, according to selle: if something greater behind, namely married, two children, 97s. 125.7s. the moral rectitude of mankind. If with allowances. A chief per officer

LONDON, May 11. Paris reports that Marshal Foch returns to the front to-morrow.

RHINE NAVIGATION.

LONDON, May 11. It is officially announced, that one knew nothing of life whatever. Switzerland has demanded equitable Those who could sit sometimes at representation on the Rhine Navigaleisure and read pleasant book and tion Commission for the revision of think of our long past and project the Rhine Navigation Convention of our long future were not specimens 1868, in order to place Bale as far as had no time to do that, and we to secure alteration of the Rhine must use our leisure to feel with bridges to enable free navigation to

BRITISH AFROPLINE LOST.

LONDON, May 9. A message from Chalon-sur-Saone says that one of five British aeroplanes flying from London to India fell into a tree at Givry-sur-Orbize owing to engine trouble. It: then nose-dived" to the ground. The pilot was injured and the aeroplane

ABYSSINIAN MISSIONS.

future. God grant there may be LONDON, May 11. mission has arrived to congratulate An inquiry is proceeding. the Allies on victory. It proceeds to Brussels. Two similar missions shortly leave Abyssinia, one for Rome, the other for London and Washington.

DENMARK DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, May 11. Copenhagen says a clause of the

RUMANIA ATTACKING HUNGARY.

LONDON, May 10. telegram from Bucharest to Paris graphically describes the Rumanian attack on Hungary. The without awaiting the arrival promised equipment. The result of their unexpected onslaught is that the Hungarian resistance was broken and communications between Hun-

garians and Bolsheviks cut off.

LONDON, May 8. carrying record.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN DOINGS.

LONDON, May 8. Berlin reports the appointment of an imperial commissioner to promote export trade: It is said Germany still has goods enough to export and is even able to manufacture them. Herr Erzberger announced that General von der Goltz had been summoned to Berlin to report on the German coup d'état in Lettland.

EAST PRUSSIA.

LONDON, May 10. A joint proclamation by the emancipation from things that MARINES NOW ON NAVY PAY imperial and Prussian gove mments assures eastern Prussians that the government of the Republic will do LONDON, May 10. its utmost to ward off the dangers

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES.

COPENHAGEN May 9, A Message from Vienna states that the Austrian National Assembly has unanimously approved the appointment of Herr Repner as a German Austrian plenipotentiary at the peace conference; assisted by the christiansocialist Herr Guertler and the part German Herr Schoenbauser.

BERLIN, May 3.

Herr Hoffmann for the government announced that the communist leaders, when they arrived at Munich, will be treated as they treated the Hoffmanist hostages, ten of whom were shot. The communist leader Herr Egihofer, was shot this morning. BERLIN, May 9.

Herr Erzberger in a Note to the armistice commission at Spa protests against the transport to Poland via Danzig of certain alleged war material by the American foodstuffs commission. It was for the Polish army. The Note stated that the German government will prevent further despatches.

COPENHAGEN, May 10. The German government has convoked a meeting of representatives of

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

AN AWKWARD INCIDENT.

its federal States at Berlin for May 12.

LONDON, May 10.

The Belgian Minister at the Hague, Carton de Wiart, will shortly open preliminary negotiations with Holland regarding the Meuse and Scheldt questions. A Dutch sentry near Eisden fired on two unarmed Belgian soldiers walking along the Paris reports that an Abyssinian frontier. One was mortally wounded,

LABOUR WOULD AMEND PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, May 8. The Executive of the Labour Party has issued a manifesto opining that the summary of the peace treaty, in some particulars, is opposed to the declarations of President wilson. The

U.S. LOAN TO ITALY.

Washington, May I. The Treasury lent Italy an additional 50,000,000 dollars to pay for the purchases of munitions and

BRITAIN'S NEW BIG LOAN ISSUE?

foodstuffs from America.

NEWSPAPER STORY DENIED.

LONDON, May 2.

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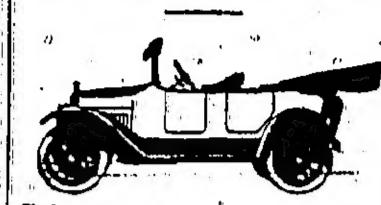
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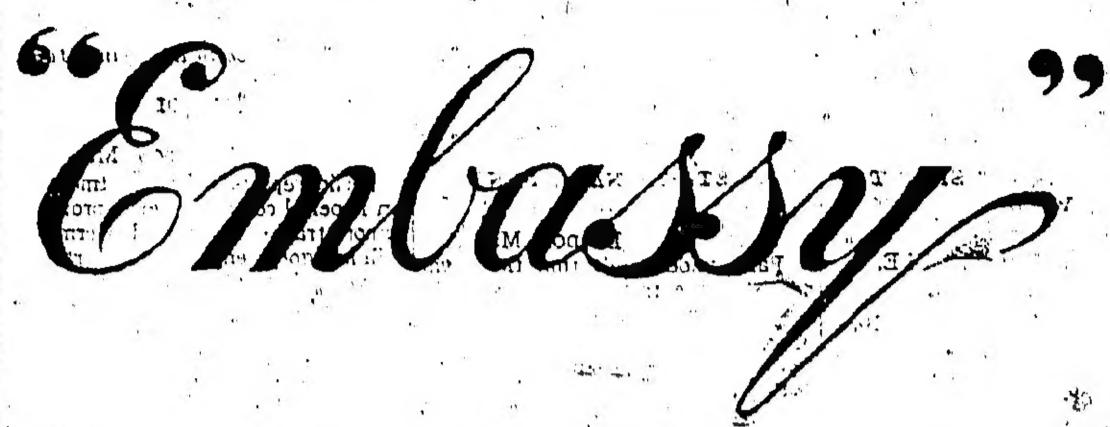


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IMAGINATIVE BOY'S CONFESSION

The Tanystery boy of Kimnel Carry," a had named Hand, who puzzled the military by his tales, was discharged on March 25 by the Rhyl magistrates. He had been arrested after the recent riots and charged with unlawfully "wearing Canadian military uniform. Hand now admitted that he told " a pack of lies. (The story was that his mother was burned at the stake by Germans i Belgium.) He said his object was to get to Canada. He had, been to Brazil, Spain, and Prince us a seaman gunner. The magistrate said the boy had ability and plack, and slimid do well.

HONOUR FOR POLICE OFFICER.

BRISBANE'S FOUNDER.

Brisbane, the scene of " red flag The War Office has presented a rots," caused by a Bussian mob, ling at an exhibition of photographs compensed therman trengle mostar to recally our former Thanic warfare in connection with Church Army Exon College and it has been placed for the treedom of the world. This work in Mesopotamia, hold at the in Cannon Yard, where it a ouses capital of Queensland bears the mane Lolian Hall. New Bond-street, said much interest. Eton students are of Sir Thomas Brisbane, who fought in high society there were many taking kindly to gardening, and turough the Peninsular war under signs of earelessness, silliness, and many of them spend their spare Wellington, by whom he was styled ugly conduct. When they heard of time on the allotments, where there "the timekeeper of the British those wild dances that went on is competition between various Army. General Brishane was not raising people who ought to know houses as to which can produce the lonly a distinguished soldier, but an better-slances to music good enough coninent astronomer. Biding over only for West African savagessome high ground after the battle of when they saw that in London draw-Nittoria, he exclaimed: "What a ling-rooms it showed great degradaglarious site for an observatory!" Ition and demoralisation. He hoped Soon after his landing in Australia such exhibitions of that taste and he established near Sydney are ob- low character would be stopped. servato y where he compilal the first

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BOY'S 200 BURGLARIES.

The youthful high-speed burglar, Herbert Shirley, who, with perfect nonclarbance, confessed at freeds Assizes on Murch 15 to having com-Should the payment of choir boys mitted 200 burghries in the space of be declared blegal, the choristers of five months, came before Mr. Justice some of the famous London choirs McCardie for sentence. Addressing, const make ends meet by a reversion bin, his, lordship said?" It is evito the practice" which prevailed a [dent that you must be a young man few years ugo of attending parties at of very considerable ability, and it private houses and assisting at glee is a most unhappy thing that you clabs. "Overtime" of this descrip- have devoted your ability to the pertion brought the boys quite a big petration of crime: Your conduct income in the way of presents from has had the effect of reducing your their listeners; and such gifts no highly-esteemed and respected father judge could class as wages. While and mother, to the depths of misery a chorister at the Chapel Royal the and sharne. If you had been older hete Sir Arthur Shibiyan built up a I should have sent you into penul! fine collection of musical scores out servitude, but, in view of your youth, of presents of this kind. "We went I shall send you intend to a Borstol to the Bishop's parry on Thursday, " institution for three years. If, after he wrote in one of his letters home, leaving that institution, you again and I sung. The Bishop was very lapse into crime, any judge who has pleased, and potted me on the head, to deal with you will have no option. and gave us half-a-crown each. So but to send you to penal servitude

" THE IDLE RICH."

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Immediately after the above men-

will also under Article 104 (p) ask for for the purpose of receiving the Roport the sanction of the Consulting Com- of the General Managers together with dividend of \$50 per Share (payable December, 1918. immediately after the call) out of the Reserve Fund.

Members will be CLOSED for an both days inclusive, during which additional 14 days, i.e. until and includ- period no Transfer of Shares can be ing the 4th June, 1919...

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NOTICES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1919, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1918, and of declaring Dividends,

The TRANSFER BOOKS, of the Society will be CLOSED from the 12th May to 22nd May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 9, 1919.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company TO LET.—No. 103 The Peak, 6 paper, Pathes Cinema Journal, which will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 TO ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak, expired in July, 1914. From then will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1919, at FLEMING. 12:30 Plan, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1918, and of declaring

Dividends, etc. The TRANSFFR BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th May to 22nd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. Hu P. HAY,

Deputy General Manager. Hongkong May 9, 1919. BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th May to 22nd May, both days By Order of the Board,

C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 9, 1919,

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T At the same time the General Agents the 23rd day of May, 1919, at Noon,

mittee to the payment of a special a Statement of Accounts to the 31st The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Should these sanctions be obtained | MONDAY, the 19th day of May to the Transfer Books and Register of MONDAY, the 26th day of May, 1919,

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IS A FILM A NEWSPAPER?

McCabe v. Path Freres' Cinema Limited:-Mr. Patrick McCabe, editor of Pictorial News, claimed damages from the defendant company for breach of contract, alleging that he was dismissed by them as editor of Pathes" Animated Gazette, which takes the form of a film reproduction of interesting public events, with a month's salary, whereas by the custom of the journalistic profession he was entitled as an editor to six mechanical engineering and experience months' notice and salary. The defendants claimed the right to dismiss him at a month's notice.

Mr. Valetta (instructed by Bower,

Cotton, and Bower) for the plaintiff; Mr. J. B. Matthews, K.C., and Mr. Joseph (instructed by H. F. Winterbotham) for the defendants. Mr. Valetta stated that in their original defence the defendants pleaded that in September, 1916, they engaged the plaintiff as departmental manager and "editor," but apparently finding the word "editor" somewhat awkward, they deleted it in an amended defence. For twelve years prior to 1913-Mr. McCabe was a journalist in Paris... In October, 1913, he became editor of the defendants employed him to make weekly journeys between London and Paris to fetch films. As he could not continue that arduous work, they retained him at a salary of £7 a week, indicating in a letter that he was to be a departmental manager, subject to one month's

notice. He agreed to that, in March, 1917, Mr. Frank Smith, the general manager, and Mr. Weissels, the assistant general manager, jointly appointed him editor of "Pathes" Animated Gazette," and increased his salary to £9 a week. He discharged the usual editorial duties, such as choosing the pictures, cutting down and arranging the films, putting headlines and cross-heads to the stories, and arranging the posters. His Lordship: Do editors prepare

Mr. Valetta said he was only coached in the matter, but he believed they did. Proceeding, he added that on November 23, 1917, the defendants gave the plaintiff one month's notice of dismissal. He refused to actre to the terms, and now claimed six months' salary. He did not obtain his new position until four

months after his dismissal. A TIN NEWSPAPER. His lordship asked Mr. Matthews

what he had in a round tin box, containing a film, which he was examining. Mr. Matthews: It is a tin news-

paper in the form of a film, my lord -using the plaintiff's own descrip-His Lordship; I do not see why a newspaper should be in a tin.

Plaintiff, giving evidence, said the

gazette," was in the form of a film, up to 350 ft. long, and he claimed that it was a newspaper. He had to follow public events in the same way as the editor of an ordinary newspaper, and send out photographers to take pictures of interesting events. He supplied the titles and explanatory notes to the picture. Two hundred copies of the "gazette" were printed, and they were exhibited at between 1,000 and 1,500, cinema theatres throughout the country. 'Pictorial News," of which he was now editor, was a film-newspaper, like the "gazette." It was the property of the Ministry of Information, and was used for propaganda pur-Kowloon Gravita 25ft 2in, below 12 ft. 11 in, below

> Mr. Matthews, in reply to a question by his lordship, said the operator who worked the camera snapped distinguished persons, like judges, and the pictures were thrown on the screen with such titles as, for instance. "Mr. Justice Bailhache entering Westminster Abbey." Humble persons like counsel were seldom filmed, but jockeys and actresses were most attractive subjects." (Laughter.) Counsel, in reply to further questions, referred to the higher salaries now being generally paid owing to the increased cost of living. Office boys were receiving salaries which would have made the mouths of their seniors water in pre-war days. His case was that it was all moonshine to suggest that the plaintiff's position was parallel to that of the editor of a newspaper. His view was that editors were given certain directions with regard to the general policy of a newspaper, and as long as they were carried out to the satisfaction of the proprietary they were left without interference.

> His Lordship: I suppose if a proprietor insisted on the insertion of a particular paragraph his word would be law?

> Mr. Matthews: An editor might consider it a great indignity and resign his position. (Continued on Page 6.)

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919.

THE JAPANESE.

foreign policy and their newspapers for them. We have abstained from reading Japanese newspaper comments for a long time because they make us puke, and fill us with violent hatred—a passion we regard as unwholesome. Here, for example, is "a paper called Hochi, which must be conducted by brazen-faced monkeys, to judge by its impudent references suddenly at Hankow on April 24. to that great and good man Woodrow Wilson. The Hochi, which might just as well be called the Wilson of double dealing. Double- States Government. dealing is a nice accusation to come from Japanese, whose sincerity is Hootchy-Kootchy, Mr. Wilson various countries." truth if he were ever to meet it Service" face to face. With that accursed chauvinism that makes men mad. think, and what President Wilson is to leave Kobe on about May 5. in a position to do, are two different things. We are tired of talking about it. The position has been steamer Andes Maru, which brought

ance now assumes an irritating front. The Hochi, by the way, accuses Preblackness of the kettle, which is, after all, a solid copper kettle, clean and Very well. If they must have it it would be a matter for dismay if military hospitals in the army zone they shall have it, and if they ask we were not now assured that it is in connection with a new treatment for it they'll get it. The China Mail impotent. Almost we are persuaded for malaria. According to the papers, has tried so hard to be fair, and to that mob passions may once in a the discoverer is a young army doctor keep a level head over matters that while be excusable, when we look named Leonardi, and it is asserted others are, discussing passionately, around and see how little loved or that in every case in which the treatthat it has actually been accused of respected these people have become, ment has been applied under being pro-Japanese. The criticisms of Unless they take thought, unless the reasonably favourable conditions a people who cannot read, who cannot reasonable element in the Japanese complete cure has been effected withattach plain meanings to plain words. nation asserts itself more, and in a week. do not worry us. We mention them muzzles its firebrands, its more canin support of our contention that no | tankerous and bellicose representaone ought/now to furn round and tives, there is serious trouble coming accuse us of being prejudiced against to the nation. The general public the Japanese on the strength of the does not discriminate. It notes the Thursday, when she was going home comments that follow. The decent offensive protuberances of insular Japanese will understand that it is conceit and arrogance, it feels the not them we dislike, but the swash. pinpricks, and it ascribes all indisbuckling bunch of swollen-headed criminately to "the Japanese," as if barbarians who seem to run their they had one head which it could cut and attempted to snatch her off. Those extrusive phenomena hand-bag. The handle of the bag have been too frequent and too gross | was wound around Mrs. Bryson's of late years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Chan-tienyu. Director the Canton-Hankow Railway, died

The Hawaiian Congress is reported to sue for the independence of Hootchy-Kootchy, accuses President | the Hawaiian Islands to the United |

more than suspected nowadays. from Bright's disease at the advanced According to this spiteful little age of 84 on the evening of April 26 is at his villa at Nishiura in Sagami. gemploying agents for plotting in He was the organizer of the Japanese This is a lie, a postal system soon after the Re-Japanese lie, and the creature who storation, and was often referred to made it would not recognize the as "Father of Japanese Postal Prince Svasdi that it had been done

The N. Y. K. steamer Niigata the Hochi is splenetic over the Maru, 2.900 tons, left Kobe on April Manchester Guardian hears that Sir Japanese failure to get their "racial 27 for Hankow with 1,000 tons of Hugh Clifford, the Governor of the equality" clause into the League of general cargo from Kobe and 8,000 Gold Coast, is resigning. The cor-Nations covenant. Attentive readers tons from Osaka. She was the first of the China Mail know what are boat of the year to sail for Hankow. our views on that." We said it was | The , Nisshin! K.K. will send the a concession that should have been steamer Yeiryu Maru to Hankow as gracefully granted. But what we the first steamer, and she is experted

horseback he must ride to the devil. Co., sustained a fracture of his thigh The Japanese are thither bound, it bone. When three days out of Tai him whenever they had any exaggerated idea of their puissance. and while giving orders to his men, a Clifford is regarded as the most to the swashbuckling chivalry of to slip and fall.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth Ss 6

To-day's return shows six cases of plague and one of diphtheria.

A boarding-house runner was to-day fined \$1,000 or six months for having a revolver.

The local Produce Dealers Union at Dairen are asking the S. M. R. Co. to start fire insurance business. A thousand rounds of revolver

at the Canton Wharf, by the Police yesterday afternoon. The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 3rd May, 1919 amounted to 72,194 tons and the

sales during the period, to 74,605

ammunition were found, unattended,

Viscount Soheishun, a Korean peer, being annoyed with numerous written threats addressed to him, slipped south to Moji from Seoul under an assumed name on April 30 and left for Tokyo.

Mr. A. W. W. Walkinshaw, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Ipoh, has been transferred to Bangkok, where he relieves Mr. N. L. Armitage. Mr. Falkinshaw went to Ipoh from Hongkong.

Beggars are becoming an increasing nuisance to the Police. More cases were dealt with by the Magistrates to-day. The Police are charging those who have come back after being sent out of the Colony.

Death is announced of Mrs. S. O. Tanaka (wife of the shipping magnate of Kobe, formerly of Dairen) on the evening of April 27 at the Imperial University Hospital at Kyoto. She had been in hospital for treatment for a bad cold she had contracted.

The Colonial Office announces that Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., proposes to vacate the appointment of Governor-General of Nigeria on the termination of his" present leave of absence. Sir-Frederick Lugard has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Southern and Northern Nigeria since early in 1912, after his term as Governor of Hongkong.

The Japanese Peace delegates and their families were invited by the French Government to visit the French front on April 27, and although Mr. Ijuin, Mr. Matsui, and medieval Europe which Mark Twain Mrs. Matsui accepted the invitation, so justifiably ridiculed. Their arrog- regrets were sent cancelling the acceptance, as the situation became graver for Japan at the Peace Consident Wilson of intolerable arrogance. | ference- and the delegates thought | The conceited little pot sneers at the better that their place was at Paris-

Important experiments have bright. The presumption of it is been made for some time past in the sickening, and the mischief behind hospitals of Rome and Naples and in

> A Chinese made a daring attempt to rob Mrs. Bryson, of No. 5, Victoria View. Kowloon, at about 8 p.m. on from the Ferry. Near the Hankow Road gateway to Victoria View a man struck her on the face. threw some pepper in her eyes, wrist and the robber failed to get it, and when the lady screamed, the man ran away and escaped.

"The Special Court appointed by the King of Siam to investigate the charge made against H.R.H. Prince Svasdi, Nai Daeng, Nai In and Nai Um submitted its findings to the who has given judgment. H.R.H. Prince Svasdi was fined Tos. 50 and the other defendants Tcs. 30 each." In the course of judgment His. Majesty lays stress on the fact that Baron M. Maejima passed away though the youth who was punished was a bad boy and merited punishment, that inflicted upon him was cruelly severe. Seventy-eight blows with a rattan soaked in water was was far to much to give a child of twelve years and it was admitted by in a fit of temper.

> ... The London correspondent of the respondent alludes to Sir Hugh's success in winning the affection and Chinese) is exempted from registrasympathy of the native people. He tion. has made it a fundamental point in The Australian Government has his policy to get into touch with withdrawn the restrictions made himself known personally to into the Commonwealth. colony. Sir Hugh Clifford did what Indian Medical Service) is added to namely, invited the tribes to come to Colony.

LEGISTATIVE COUNCIL.

KOWLOOM FERRY.

notice, on April 2 (May 27), 1919, of the following questions:-

Will the Government state " Whether the terms and conditions attached to the Kowloon Ferry Service have been varied or modified since the highest ten der was accepted?" And, if so. , what are the variations or modificutions and the reasons there-

What was the amount of the second highest tender? The replies thereto are as follows: (a) The Government is negotiating with the Ferry Company with regard to substantial modifications in the terms and conditions uscallied to the Taumatick

The meant of the second highest tender was \$6,000 a month.

Not been reached.

CENTRAL MARKET DISPUTE.

ing questions:-

Will the Government state reusons therefor?

second bighest tender? the Government and the lessee regarding the proper intrepre- largely in the next few years. tation of one of the conditions of the feure, and the lessee re-

fused to sign the lease agree-

anent, v

The Government was advised that the lessee was bound by his contract, but the condition in question was admittedly in air unsatisfactory manner, and it was considered advisable to settle the matter by negotiation rather than to bring it before the Counts. The lessee was very willing to meet the Government in the matter and terms were cforthwith arranged, to the effect that the monthly rent should be reduced from \$2,520 to \$2,100 and that the lesses should have an options to continue the lease, which was due to expire on the 28th January, 1920, until the 31st December, 1921, subject

to one month's notice if at any

'time after the 28th January,

1020, the Government should

require the site for its own use. .. In making this compromise the Covernment was guided by the following considerations. A dispute had occurred between the cutgoing and the incoming dessee, with the result that the former had "femoved all the buildings that were on the site. It would take time and money to creet new buildings and the Government was not prepared to grunt a long leuse, as it would scon require the land for its own purposes. It seemed probable in the circumstances that, if the site was put up to tender ugain, the rental would be much reduced, and at the same time it was desired to avoid the expensive legal proeccdings of uncertain result which would be necessary in

The amount of the second highest tender was \$2,370 a month.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ITEMS.

The Kowloon Chess Club (non-

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bankment. The Right Hon. Lord vious year. Included in this reserve shipping is the only difficulty now. corporation) presided,

lauditors' report.

where. The division of premiums are quite adequate. The total fund showed "timb fire produced £250,346 as at December 31, 1918, was

varied or modified since the are relatively small as compared red for 1918 is equal to 14.7 per cent. highest tender was accepted; with our large accident business, of the premium income, compared week with very small business pass-And, if so, what are the varia. The net fire premiums have now with 7.1 per cent, a year ago. The bing. The Shanghai Market also retions or modifications and the respectable total of over increase of 7.6 per cent, was more mains dull owing to tightness of a quarter of a million pounds, which them double the total percentage for money and heavy speculation in What was the amount of the means that we have taken in gross 1917. (Cheers.) premiums somewhat! over half a A disagreement occurred between where showing satisfactory results; 2750.018. Interest and rents were now be had at \$670.

we hope to increase it steadily and THE MARINE BUSINESS. The marine business is quite up to our expectation. As it is purel marine business, and not war business, I do not anticipate much dis-

turbance of the connections we have nuide, notwithstanding time the war but carrying the whole balance as a to you, we are paying on your acfund. We are very satisfied with count a further £42,000 in respect of the way in which branch managers, income-tax. This dividend, though officials, and agents of the corpora- it seems very large on the money in this branch of our business, but business, amounts to only 24 per I feel sure that we could get addi- cent. on our premium income, or tional business if shareholders would turnover, and it is quite misleading take still more interest than they for our policyholders to think that have already done by instructing any such profit as 70 per cent. is their brokers to give us invariably the being made out of their insurances. first relocal of their insurances. Ex- The ability to pay such a dividend change and transfer fees in 1918 were to-day, and the ability to entertain £26,853, ugainst £18,420 or 1917, vast schemes of insurance, is due to or an increase of £10,424. 'Payments the wisdom of the course which the under policies showed total pay- board have consistently pursued, and ments of £2,068,782, or 40.6 per to the patient assent of the sharecent., against £1,554,770 in 1917, holders to that policy from the comor 45.8 per cents, the increase being mencement, which has enabled the

being £2,374,898, with a percentage £3,267,611, or an increase o. 46.6, against £1,884,278 in 1917, £1,602,676. with a percentage of 54. The percentuge of payments during 1918 de- which I spoke when I addressed you year's marine business.

COMMISSION AND MANAGEMENT PERCENTAGES.

money in 1918 was £274,644, with that, at any rate during this year a saving in percentage of 1:4. The the time had not arrived when we native opinion and feeling, and he hibiting the import of non-British tea expenses of management were could eafely propose such a course £312,042, and the percentage 6.1. to the shareholders. The matter is Captain K. Saito, of the O. S. K. the leaders of every tribe in the Herbert Edward Murray, (Captain and in 1917, the figures were however, constantly in our minds, £255,234, with a percentage of 7.5, and as soon as we feel that the time carefully and elaborately explained, eight Mikado-Type. Locomotives to the conventional type of Governor the Register of Medical practitioners | Inst was an increase in 1918 of is ripe for such a course we will not but when once a bergar gers on Dairen from Tacoma for the S. M. R. would regard as an amazing thing entitled to practise Medicine in this £56,808, but there was a saving of hesitate to recommend it. I am led 1.4 per cent. It is worthy of your to make this reference again to the The comparative statement of attention that in the percentage of subject because during the last few seems, pell-mell and helter-skelter. coma a storm struck her and she was grievances to discuss. He trebled Revenue and Expenditure of the commission and expenses of manage. weeks three companies have proposed The success of their war against a violently tossed about. Then the the representation of the natives on Colony in 1918, shows a balance of ment there is a decreased rate of 1.4 such a course to their shareholders decadent enemy has given them an Captain was on duty on the bridge, his Legislative Council. Sir Hagh \$5,681,138.36 of assets over liabilities. per cent. under each head. The bad the Commercial Union, the Liver-Gun Practice will be carried out debts in 1918 were £1,775, or .08 per pool, London, and Globe, and the That bushido of theirs is own cousin heavy rolling of the ship caused him enlightened Governor in the Colonial by the military from Stonecutters on cent., and in 1917 they were £248, Royal. These companies, however,

was £1,527, and .02 per cent. stated in previous years, with the exception of a few small amounts. which we have good reason to belive will be ultimentaly paid, all the agents' balances more than 12 EARLY RETURN EXPECTED. months in acrear at the date of the

account have been charged off. If we take the insumnce fund, the reserve for unexpired risks in 1018 elicits the information that those was £2.084,410@and in 1017 in was Government Servants still away from £1,371,300, being an increase for their normal work will in most cases The Thirty-eighth Annual General 1018 of £713,110, and this increase shortly return to the Colony. Meeting of shareholders in the Em- is equal to a charge of 18.9 per cent. ployers Limbility Assurance Corpora- on the premium income of 1918, as ment is in receipt of from the Secretion (Limited) was held on March 20 compared with a charge of 11.4 per tary of State for the Colonies. ut Hamilton House, Victoria Em- cent. on the preminant of the pre- The men have had short leave and Claud Hamilton (chairman of the is the balance of the marine fund

after making provision for outstand. Calets: S.B.B. McElderry, W. J. The General Manager and Secreting losses in that department. The Carrie, W. T. Ainsworth and L. N. tary (Mr. W. E. Carry) read the remarks that I made to you hast year Smith, nonce convening the meeting and the with regard to the increase in the P.W.D.-J. A. Howe, W. Pryde, premiums of 1947 being largely made E. B. Lambert, H. H. Pegg, A. B. The Chairman, in moving the up of expess premiums all the Purves, R. S. Vergette. and Shanehaipo Ferry Service, adoption of the report and accounts, liability on which is surned-is Education Dept. A. Hamilton, J. It is considered to be in the said :- Gentlemen, I have the pleas equally true with regard to the in- C. Fletcher, J. Ralston and C. Mycock. public interest that all possible sure of submitting to you she report crease in 1918, but, again, we have Victoria Goal.-G. Gipson, A. B. modities should be given to the and accounts of the past year, and made a full reserve of 40 per cent. Didsbury and J. R. Speed. Chinese population in order to of congrutulating you upon the results in respect of those premiums. The Police Dept.-L. P. Lane, A. R. induce them to dive on the which we have obtained. The total reserve for outstanding lossess as at Clark, K. W. Andrew, C. J. Kelly, north side of the harbour and premiums amount to £5,095,301. December 31, 1018, stood at D. W. Barrett, W. E. Wilson, C. F. so to relieve the congestion in This is exactly 50 per cent, increase EL491,500, or 29.3 per cent., com-Victoria; and to this end a on the premiums of 1917. This is pured with the are that reserved at J. D. Murphy. E. A. Vincent, H. J. cheup ferry service is essential, the largest premium we have over Degember 31, 1917, of £1,185,390, The Government does not wish obtained, and the increase in 1918 or 34.9 per cent., being an increase to make a profit out of the sec. is the largest increase in any single at the end of 1918 of £300,116, but Nice and it has suggested to the year in the history of the corpora- a reduction in percentage of 5.6. Company that it should reduce tion. That increase is derived from Akthough this percentage is less, we the bares which it is entitled all countries where we operate, and believe that a very full provision is under its lease to charge, on all branches of business undertaken made for all our liabilities in these condition that a reduction is by the corporation, but, of course, respects. The estimates for our under in the monthly payment as a very large part of our business standing I was are based upon a very of \$9,990 due to the Govern, is derived from the United States considerable experience, and tested ment. An agreement has not of America, the proportionate in by every method suggested by that crease is greater there than else- experience, and we believe that they

in 1918, as compared with £102,907 £3,575,025, as compared with in 1917, or an increase of £57,849; £2,556,700 in the previous year, marin. £332,246, or an increase of showing an increase of £1,019,225, £271,600; and accident, £4,512,700. This fund is equal to 70.2 per cent. The Hoperable Mr. He Fook gave or an increase of £1,369,721. We of the premium income of 1918, and, notice, on May 2, 1919, of the follow- have divided the premiums so as to in our opinion, is fully adequate to show actuably what is derived from run off all the liability in connection the fire business and the marine therewith. The bulance of revenue (a) Whether the terms and conditions business, as distinct from our own account transferred to profit and loss attached to the letting of the original branch-namely, accident account was £750,018, as compared piece of Cown land north of business and while both of these with £238,702, showing an increase Share Report, dated May 16, 1919, the Central Market have been are satisfactory and are growing, they of £511,226. The balance transfer- states:---

The profit and loss account shows £144,470, as against £111,407, or an increase of £33,063, giving a total are maninal at \$160. Hongkoug find of £894,488, from which must Fires have buyers at \$3271. Unions be deducted expenses not charged to have sellers at \$1,100. North Chinas other accounts of £217,828, leaving buyers at Tack 220. £076,665. We have had to make a special reserve under the heading of excess profits taxes of £250,000.

THE DIVIDEND.

has come to an end. It is too early | The dividend, free of income-tax, yet to speak of the results, but for for 1918 is £140,000, equal to 28s. the time being we are not transfer, per share, compared with £100,000, ring anything from the marine re- equal to 20s. per share, for 1917, venue to the profit and loss account. In addition to the £140,000 now paid large fund to be built up of thorough: These ratios which I have given ly sound investments yielding anrelate only to paid losses, and do not muchly a good rate of interest. The include outstandings. When these investments at December 31, 1918, latter are included the ratios are as amounted to £4,617,027, or an infollows: -- In 1918, fire, £118,840, or crease of £1,550,475, the increase 47.5 per cent., against 498,140, or being almost the sume figure as the 50.9 per cent.; mavine, £171,004, increase in the premium income. with a percentage of 51.5, against | The cash in hand and on current £10,147, with a percentage of 81.6; accounts was £193,280, or an inaccident, £2,085,054, with a ratio of crease of £52,201. Combining the 46.2 "per cent., against £1,716,991. investments and cash," they stood with a percentage of 54.6, the totals at £4,870,287, as compared with There is another matter about

creased 5.2 per cent. as compared a year ago that is, the capitalizawith the previous year. In showing tion of part of our reserves, and order to enforce the contract these comparisons of payments, the reduction of the uncalled liability on difference in the payments under the shares. As regards the uncalled marine is accounted for by the fact liability on the shares, swhile that that the 1917 account only included stands as an additional asset," the four months' business, whereas in possibility of that ever being required the 1918 account we have a full is exceedingly remote; and it may be banished from the mind of any shareholder. This question of capitanzing part of our reserves has had The commission paid in 1918 was the perious consideration of the £968,572; and the percentage 19; in directors during the past year, and 1917 it was £898,928, with a per- latter prolonged and careful discuscentage of 20.4; the increase in sion, we came to the conclusion May 20 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or 01 per cent.; the increase in 1918 have been in the business of insur-

As GOVERNMENT SERVANTS ON SERVICE.

Enquiry at the Colonial Secretariat This is the information the Govern-

Expected, early arrivals include:-

Alexander, J. Brennan, J. Murphy. Paterson, R. McFall, G. A. Stimson, F. W. Shaftain, W. Reid.-Riach, J. R. Clarke, H. Phillips, M. Kenneally,

Sanitary Dept. - C. M. W. Reynolds. (Secretary, Sanitary Board), R. C.

Witchell and H. Millington. Others who may be expected back during the next few months are:-A W. Daily (Harbour Office), T. Dallin (Audit Dept.), J. Deakin (Custodian at Government House). W. Cuff (Railway), B. D. Evans (Observatory), P. Lanigan (Revenue-Officer.)

Mr. E. V. Carpmael and Mr. G. R. Sayer have long leave and will be

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messre, W. Logan & Co. a Weekly

We have again to report a quies

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghair The replies thereto are as follows: million. This business is every- a balance from revenue accounts of Banks have declined and shares care

Marine Insumnees.—China Firest

Shipping .- Indo-Chinas are wants ed at \$150 (ex int. div. of \$1.80). Douglases have improved to a buying quotation of \$86. Macao Steamboats have also buyers at \$221.

Refineries.-China Sugars continues their upward course and have buyers. at \$150, business having been done at \$183 June. Malabons are wanted

Docks and Wharves. - Rowloom Wharves slightly weakened and have buyers at \$94. Kowloon Docks are tion, and brokers, have supported us the shareholders have put into the Docks are wanted at Tis. 125 with enquired for at \$1524. Shanghai sellers at Tis. 127.

Miscellaneous.—Cements are quietbuyers only offering \$7.60. China Providents are strong at \$74. Peak Trums at \$84. Steam Laundries \$34, and Powells \$111 all buyers.

ance many more years than we have. and, consequently, the percentage of reserves which they have been able to accumulate is very much higher than ours, and I need not say that, having attained the percentage they imve, such a proceeding on their part is worthy of all commendation. THE BOARD AND SHARE SPEITTING.

There is one other point on which I should like to say a few words namely, the splitting of the sharest into smaller denominations, and thereby reducing the liability on each share. On this point the board have quite an open mind, and if a suggestion to do this were made from any substantial number of shareholders, we should be prepared to entry it out. The branch and agency balances showed an increase of £197,774, or a saving of 4.7 per cent. the increase being due to the growth in the premium income." The total balances represent roughly 21 months' premium, and a very large part of this amount has since been collected. The amounts due from cother companies show an increase of £50,947, due entirely to the growth of business and the development of reassurince arrangements with other companies. Included are sums, approximating £42,500, due from certain German, Austrian, and Russian insurance offices. No change has taken place in the position regarding these. Generally, with respect to the future. I believe the present highly satisfactory condition of our company affords the best eccurity for its continuence in the position it has gained as one of the most progressive insurance companies in the United Kingdom. Sir. Philip H. Waterlow, Bt.

seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors and the auditors were re-elected, and a vota of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff terminated the proceedings. -The Times.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail): (C'atinuad from Page I.) AT VERSAILLES.

LONDON, May S.

the German delegates at the Trian- translation is proceeding as rapidly ion Falace Hotel shortly after three; as possible, he will leave for Berlin to o'clock in the presence of all the confer with the Government. Allied Associatted Nations.. The Rantzau has presented a note to sitting closed at 3.51 President M. Clemenceau wherein he asserts followed by Mr. Lloyd George and momentous points. The draft treaty not to take all the necessary pre- to express detailed views regarding the whole treaty. Before the expirawould be entitled to send replies on to enter the League. particular headings of the treaty, or ask questions. The Supreme Council examining these observations Duasma, the secretary general of the the text of the treaty. COLONIALS THOUGHT GERMANS

NOT MEEK ENOUGH. LONDON, May 8. of spectators arrived from Paris delegates. They are sufficiently days, further improving the position. Versailles reports that thousands yesterday afternoon but were not apart in order that the Austroallowed to approach the Trianon. The guard of honour at the main entrance was composed of the famous Blue Devil's. Kinematographers and photographers were very busy picturing the arrivals. Many delegates. The Germans, their secretaries and correspondents, were brought to the government and met to frame a pre-Trianon in five motors, through the impatient after half-an-hour as the meeting with President Wilson for the Germans were coming out. Allied delegates departed in groups, only the Big Four tarrying. Their departure singly evoked the first cheers of the day. The applause was especially warm in the case of Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

Mr. Hughes, interviewed by Reuter, described the attitude of Rantzau in speaking while seated as "an intolerable result of conference but despite the intolerable arrogance of the Germans we could see this day. that humiliation had entered, their souls."

Mr. Massey said: "The Germans were more impudent and aggressive than anything I ever experienced." THE GERMAN ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May 9. Rantzau's speech was the chief topic in conference circles. tone of it surprised all the Allied delegates including Mr. Wilson. The fact that Rantzau delivered speech while sitting was criticised on all hands, especially as no public or private explanation was accorded to the distinguished personages present. Summed up the Allied plenipotentiaries' views may be quoted as unanimous that the speech showed the Germans are the most tactless people on the face of the globe. proved that the Germans don't understand human nature. It was on "a par with their policy throughout the war. It is noteworthy that men like Barnes and Joseph Ward were more exasperated than most of the others.

GERMANS NOT TO BARGAIN.

LONDON, May 10. in a dignified tone reminds the Ger- River; but were held up by floods. mans that the Allies formulated the The communique admits that the terms of the treaty with a constant Bolsheviks in the Murmansk region thought of the principles upon which have retired thirty miles west of the armistice peace negotiations were Petozavod "under pressure of the proposed. The Allies cannot admit enemy." discussion of their right to insist upon the terms of peace substantially as drafted. They can consider only that the enemy bombarded our posisuch practical suggestions as the tions on the Saga with 5,000 shells and Germans may submit to the Allies. subsequently launched two infantry. It further intimates that the German attacks which were repelled. Our programmie with regard to the casualties were very few. League of Nations will be referred to the appropriate committee. They point out that the matter of admission of additional members to the League Lake Segozers on May 8. All the has not been overlooked but speci villages on the lake are clear fically provided for in the second paragraph of article, one of the League covenant.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Boutet's Service to the China Mall.)

AT VERSA LLES. THE TWO GERMAN NOTES.

LONDON, May 10. After Rantzau had examined the The Peace Treaty presented to first part of the treaty, of which

American that the basis of the agreed on peace Delegates arrived at the hotel 2.50, of right has been abandoned in others Britishers and Anglo-Ameri- contains demands that no people cans who received an ovatinn. The can bear. Moreover experts believe Germans arrived in three motor cars that much of it is incapable of four Rumanian, two French and on the stroke of 3 o'clock; their recept accomplishment. The German deletion was a cold one. A number of gation will submit observations and further Rumanian divisions Allied officers who on the steps of material to the Entente. Rantzau Moldavia, the hotel saluted the Germans. M. later presented a second Note defining the whole of the Rumanian army, Clemengeau opened the meeting the German delegation's attitude whose spirit is magnificent, has been and said they were ready for peace towards the question of the League mobilised. The military situation in PRESSMEN'S MASS but on their own conditions. The of Nations by transmitting the Ger- Rumania is regarded as absolutely time had come to settle accounts and man programme, which the delega- safe. After the occupation of everything would be done with tion opined contained essential Budapest the Rumanians will be ready courtesy; but this second treaty of suggestions concerning the League. to advance against the Bolshevists Versailles had cost them too much The delegation reserved the right in any direction. cautions and guarantees that the entente draft and asks whether the peace would be a lasting and in what circumstances it is one. The German Delegation contemplated to invite Germany to would be given a maximum period of enter the league in view of the fact 15 days to present in English and in that Germany is asked to sign the French their written observations on statutes of the League as a component part of the draft treaty but she is tion of this period the Germans not included among the states invited

ENEMY DISAGREEMENTS.

LONDON, May 9. Herr Brockdorff has requested perwould reply in writing and determine mission to confer" with the Austrian the period wherein the Germans must delegates on their arrival. A high give a final answer. While the speech | British authority has intimated there was being translated into English is considerable division of opinion among the enemy plenipotentaires. conference, quietly walked across Count Obendorf of the armistice to the Germans handed to Count commission is among eight more Rantzan who rose to receive it, the Germans who arrived at Versailles. bulky khaki bound volume containing. He bears the credentials of a minister plenipotentiary.

PARIS, May 9. A number of villas at St. Germainthe Austrian and Hungarian Hungarians cannot communicate. Conferences will be held in a chateau

at St. Germain. THE GERMAN ATTITUDE.

BERLIN, May 9: A message from Versailles says posed in groups inside the park. The German delegation has received first instructions from the German liminary reply to the Entente. park without coming in contact with reported it will submit the draft of the public. The crowds were quiet a coun'ertheaty. Mureover, Count during the proceedings but grew Rangas will request a personal sitting was expected to last only a the purpose of oral negotiation. The quarter of an hour. The protraction | Tagiblatt, referring to the comment of was due to Rantzau's speech. The Freileit that the peace terms rumour spread that there was trouble must be signed, says if this . Eventually the arrival of is the view of the independent motors relieved the tension. The Socialists they may have an opportenemy delegates departed in the unity of carrying out their views as first. They were saluted by nobody. the present government cannot sign. The guard of honour had retired to The Tageblatt's Bromberg correspona distance when it was known that dent says the population of East Prussia is embittered and determined to prevent acceptance of the treaty. There were great demonstrations on the entry of frontier troops Oppeln. The soldiers were decorated with flowers. A proclamation the people's council of West Prussia anticipates a passionate outbreak of popular excitement.

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

NEW RUSSIAN PARTY.

LONDON, May 10. The Russian National Centre Party is a new organisation associated with General Denikin's army. It asks for information as to Allied policy in Russia and pleads for assistance to fight Bolshevisin. It requests that a diplomatic representative of the Allies be attached to General Denikin. It is pointed out in London that large supplies' of war material were sent to Denikin. He must now be receiving them though transport to the Caucasus

Reuter learns that a professor at the military academy at Omsk in a recent review of Kolchak's offensive says the Soviet forces were completely defeated on a front of 860 miles. He estimates that the Siberian troops will require six weeks of fighting to reach Simbersk, a month to capture Samara and less than a month to take Kazan.

LONDON, May 1. 4. vanced from the left bank of the within a month. The Allies' reply to German Notes | Dvina to the south of the Shuvega

ARCHANGEL, May 9. General Ironside, reports on May 5

MURMANSK, May 9. General Maynard reports that he board a Dutch liner at Falmouth, occupied Korelska and Maselga' on Bolsheviks. On the railway enemy have retired to a point ten sunk several hospital ships. It is unmiles south of Maselskaya.

WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TO-DAY'S CABLES. TROOPS FROM NORTH RUSSIA.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

RUMANIA ATTACKING EUNGARY.

Reuter learns that an army invading Hungary under Humbert is progressing rapidly and has probably reached and occupied the suburbs attitude towards the Bolsheviks, of Budapest. The Rumanians, who participating, comprise six divisions with two French and have been involved in heavy fighting. Czech Slovak troops are ing the British preferential position following on the right wing of the in North Russia, Great Britain shall Rumanian army. The situation is allow the United States a free hand good in Bessarabia where there are in Siberia. The above, if true, would two Greek divisions. There are and it behaves the Government to

CABLE DELAYS.

OFFICIAL COMPLIMENTS CHECKED.

LONDON, May 9.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Illingworth stated he had taken steps to secure the curtailment of a large amount of government traffic to which the recent heavy delay in telegraphic communication, especially with the Far East, was partly due, and to obviate commercial traffic being delayed in family of government message which were not really urgent. Certain important cables which were inter-

rupted recently were repaired but the American Pacific cable was still interrupted, throwing extra work on en-Laye are being requisitioned for the British cables. He expected this cable would be repaired in a few

NORWEGIAN CLAIMS.

CHRISTIANIA, May 10.

Norway has applied to the peace conference for compensation by Germany for the loss of Norwegian ships and lives. A delegation representing the seafaring community goes to Paris shortly.

THE OVERS AS PARADE.

LONDON, May 3. To-day's march through London of the Overseas troops provided a unique Empire pageant for dense crowds of cheering people which lined the route. The gaily decorated streets, ablaze with allied flags, presented a brilliant picture in the bright sunshine; while squadrons of aeroplanes piloted by dominion "aces" circled above the serried ranks of marching troops. Prince Arthur of Connaught accompanied by General Currie at head of the Canadians led the procession. General Chauvel followed with the Australians, General Young with the New Zealanders, Colonel Thackeray with the South Africans and Colonel Bernard with the Newfoundlanders. The King, who, in the morning had held an Investiture of Overseas Troops, took the salute at the Palace. Smiling faces of 14,000 children from the County Council schools, greeted the troops along Constitution Hill.

HOME OPINIONS

LONDON, May 9.

To-day's comments on the peace treaty emphasise that riper consideration shows it to be a great beneficient charter. There is satisfaction over the optimistic tone of the French Press. which is attributed to the Anglo-American undertaking to stand by France in the event of German attack. It is generally agreed that the Germans, despite the loudness of their protests, won't refuse to sign though they may declare the terms impossible of fulfil ment and throw the onus of applying them on the Allies. It is urged that the Allies must stand by the whole document and not allow the Germans A Bolshevist communique states to inveigle them into a process of that Bolshevists are attacking on the picking it to pieces. It is opined in Archangel front. They have ad- Paris that the treaty will be signed

ITALY AND THE ADRIGTIC.

ROME, May 6. Professor Orlando and Baron Sonnino have left for Paris.

HUN PIRATE CAUGHT.

London, May 9. The captain of a U boat was arrested by naval authorities on where he arrived from internment in Spain with the crew of his submarine. of He is believed to be the commander the of the U 56 which is reported to have derstood he was taken to the tower.

RESERVE.

Contrary to the withdrawal of the U. S. Troops stationed in North Russia, Great Britain is now increasing her Troops and is seeking to obtain the forest and other concessions in that district. The withdrawal of the U.S. Troops from

North Russia is said to be due

to the change of the American

a report says it is a result of a tacit understanding reached between the two Powers to the effect that in return for recognizbe another serious problem for Japan, ascertain the truth.-Manchurian practically Daily News.

ING AT MOJI.

At the Peace Conference at Paris, the Japanese proposition for the racial equality was pigeonhold, and the Japanese claim re Shantung is now threatened with a rejection. The prestige of the Empire is at stake. The Pressmen's Club at Moji, held a mass meeting in the Compound of the Yawata Shrine and adopted the following resolution:

The racial equality proposition has been spurned and further Japan's claim re Shantung may be ignored. At this critical moment, we are firmly determined to contribute towards the realization of Japan's contentions by an appeal to the public opinion of

The above resolution was telegraphed to Premier Hara and Foreign Minister Uchida, Tokyo.

FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with. Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, messaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. dampen's piece of finnel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the and Storeknepers.

HONGKUNG POLICE

Orders issued by Mr. J. W. Franks, D.S.P.R.

BAND PRACTICES. Tuesday, 20th May. Tuesday, 27th May.

H R.H. Krom Luang Sambasatra Subhakich died at Bangkok on April 16: The late Prince, who was born in 1857 and was a son of King Mongkut, had been partly paralzed for some time. His death was not unexpected. Prince Sarnbasatra accompanied His late Majesty on both his tours to Europe.

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

May 20, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Yeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, ...

One large Aviary stocked with various birds, Also

3 Pairs Belgian Canaries, One Brazilian Parrot and Cage.

Terma:-Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Austionery Hougkong, May 17, 1919.

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NOR rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Fain Bulm. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this liniment and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. sert of pain. For sale By all Chemists For sale By All Chemists and Store-

ADVERTISEMENTS. TO-DAY'S NEW

El Oriente Cigar Factory Is American Concern

Governor-Seneral of Philippines Issues Important Announcement

Walter E. Olsen & Co., Buy Largest Cigar Factory in Manila from Alien Property Custodian U. S.

The world famous El Oriente Cigar Factory of Manila, Philippine Islands, has passed into American hands. The Al en Froperty Custodian announc s its' sa'o to Walter E. Olsen and Company. El Oriente Cigar Factory has been established since 1883 and it is well and favorably known here. Every detail manufacture, from the cultivation and care of the tobacco, to the clean and careful handling in the most modern and

sanitary fuctories, has been carefully studi d. with the result that the prothis country. The warehouses of the company contain more than three millin pesos worth of tobacro, carefully

se'ected and of the highest quality. This tion as other merican business. in itself assures smokers of a mild uniform blend, that from a point of quality and arome is unexcelled. The Governor-General of the Philipine Islands has sanctioned the isquance of the following statement, in order that

the smoking public of China may be put in possession of the facts concerning the Oriente Civar Factory : Office of the Governor-General

of the Phillippine Islands Manila, Feb. 18, 19.9.

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His Lordship: I don't know about

Mr. Valetta said the late editor of the Times wrote a letter to Lord Northcliffe, which was published, in which he said that he could not keep his position any longer because a certain policy was pursued which he did not care to follow: They parted good friends.

In cross-examination plaintiff explained that originally the title given to the film was "The Leading Animated Newspaper." The reason he signed some of his correspondence "manager" was that he was managing-editor.

Re-examined: He did not claim that the "gazette" was a newspaper in the ordinary sense of the term.

"WHAT IS A JOURNALIST?" Mr. Arthur Moreland, artist and cartoonist, and secretary of the Press Club, said membership of the club was strictly confined to journalists. The plaintiff was elected a member in November, 1917. Witness regarded his duties as those of an editor. Mr. Matthews: What is a journ-

alist?—A person who gathers news for a newspaper. (Holding up a film): Do you call this a paper?—In the present day,

You do? - Certainly, although it is not made of paper.

Sir William Jewry, who was Director of Cinema Propaganda for the Ministry of Information in March. 1918, said the plaintiff was engaged, on "The Pictorial News"—a news

film-ns "editor." Mr. Frederick John Mansfield, of the Times editorial staff, and president of the National Union of Journalists, said in his opinion the plaintiff's work was entirely editorial. Editors received from six to twelve months' notice of dismissal. The nearest approach to the plaintiff's work was, he should suggest, that on an illustrated paper.

Mr. Matthews: Would you call this film a newspaper?—It is not a paper, but it is a news medium.

Mr. James O'Donovan, Parliamentary sub-editor of the Daily News, also described the plaintiff's work as editorial. Mr. Matthews: The essence of

the status of an editor is independence

and responsibility, is it not?. Yes, with the small qualification that noman is utterly independent when there is an employer. His Lordship: It is so all the world over-the man who pays the piper is

entitled to call the tune. Mr. Matthews (to witness): An editor does not always see eye to eye with his employer?—No. I have been in that position, and walked out at the front door. # (Laughter.)

Mr. Frank Smith gave evidence for the defence to the effect that plaintiff was not engaged as an editor, but was in a subordinate position.

His Lordship, in giving judgment,

said he had had no evidence to show

that a gentleman who performed duties with reference to a film which were analogous to those performed. by the editor of a newspaper, was entitled to the same notice as an editor of a newspaper. On Sept. 6, 1916, plaintiff received a letter from defendants which stated that his engagement would be on the same basis as the other departmental managers, viz., subject to a month's notice on either side. It was said that his duties were afterwards altered, that he became editor of the film, and that automatically put an end to the notice. It was for plaintiff to stipulate for an alteration in the notice. He, however, continued, subject to the terms of the

In his lordship's opinion the claim failed because plaintiff was employed upon terms that he was subject to a month's notice, and because there was no evidence that a gentleman in his position was entitled to the same sort of notice as an editor of a newspaper. Failing that, it seemed to his lordship that a month's notice was a reasonable notice to give. Plaintiff's case failed, and there would be judgment for defendants, with costs.

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MORE BUDGET SPEECH.

London, April 30th. Continuing his speech when introducing the budget in the House of Commons,

Mr. Chamberlain said that there was also the remaining liability of India, inrespect of the five per cent, war loan,
amounting to about £30,000,000.

There was also indemnity from the
enemies (Cheers), but where allowance was

made for all the assets, the burden of dobts was still very formidable, The estimated expenditure for the current year was £1.434,040,000, and the

revenue £1,139,630,000, the deficit being £273,260,000c

Mr. Chamberlain assumed that the revenue of the future normal year, on the existing basis of taxation, would be E652,000,000, consisting of Customs and Excise, 2108,000,000; infand revenue, \$400,000,000, and other E54.000.0000

the estimated that the army and navy would cost Europooopoo, and the debt charge E300,000,000, (including sinking the fund of one half per cent. I the civil services, E190,000,000, and the Customs, inland revenue, post office and other services E13,000,000; making a total expenditure of £756,000,0000 leaving a deficit of

He proposed to raise this amount, not all in the current year, but by taxes which in a full year would bring in approximately that amount. Land value duties, at present unworkable, must be amended or repealed. The Permier and himself recommended inquiry in this connection, by a Select Committee from the House of Commons. He proposed to abolish the excess duty on benzol, also the motor spirit licence duty.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he regarded imperial preference as the most important part of the budget. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that only tea, cocon, and runs were largely affected by the present Customs disties, but there were many others, such as cotton, sugar, tobacco, and wine, and, though beginnings might be small, we must measure them not by the amount of British Imperial trade, which would secure preference at present, but by the opportunities for the development of that trade.

There was room for vast extension of imperial crade, and imperial development had never been so important, he considering the form of preference, they had to take into account four considerations, firstly, that preference must be a substantial amount; secondly, that rates must be few and simple; thirdly, that where there was an existing excise duty this must be proportionately reduced; fourthly, that the interests of the

Allies must be rememberede He had decided that on imported articles such as cinematograph Alms, musical instruments, clocks, and watches. there should be a fixed preference of onechird on imperial imports.

On consumable commodities, except alcohol, there would be a preference of one-sixth. In both cases, preferencewould be given by the reduction of existing duty for colonial imports. Mr. Chamberlain anticipated that pre-

ference on ten would lend to fargely increased consumption. . He estimated that the loss of revenue from ten, owing topreference, would be about £2,000,000; In the case of cocoa, preference was worth seven shillings a hundred-weight; that would mean a loss of \$200,000

The revenue from coffee was at present small, but the amount grown in the Empire was capable of almost limitless expansion. ' Preference on coffee would mean an immediate loss of £20,000.

The estimated revenue from sugar was £30,000,000. Seven per cent, of the sugar came from the Empire. Preference was worth four shillings a hundredweight, meaning the loss of £500,000 revenue. Preference would be given to dried

fruits also. The estimated revenue on tobacco was £47,000,000. At present, only two per cent. came from the Empire, but he advised considerable expansion. It was possible preference would amount to 1/4 pound on manufactured tobacco. This substantial amount would stimulate, production in

India and the Colonies concerned. With regard to motor-spirit, eighteen per cent, normally came from the Empire. and if preference came into operation on June 1st, it would mean a loss of £60,000 to the revenue.

.The estimated revenue from wine was £1.125,000 only! Ten per cent, came from Empire sources at present, but as the industry developed, and it could be developed in South Africa and Australia, both the Dominions would attach import-

The present duty was levied at two rates, namely 15d, and 36d, per gallon, according to strength.

He was told that preference of one-sixth on these small duties was ineffective. On the other hand, from consideration of the Allies' interests, notably France and Portugal, also some neutrals, he was unwilling at such, a moment as the present to raise the duty on this most important

article. Therefore, it was proposed to give preference by way of a reduction, and allow 6d, on the lower rate (15d.) and 1s. on 3s. Spirits constituted the most difficult problem. The State derived a very large revenue from excise duty, and it was essential not to give in in one form which would appreciably reduce the other.
It was therefore necessary to treat

spirits in a special class, in order to a spoid undesirable; loss of revenue.

Over eighty per cent, of rum came from Empire sources, but the import of other spirits was small, and likely to continue so for a long time. Still, they were capable of home development.

The rate of one-sixth on such high duties would amount to 81d, per gallon on the existing duty. He proposed, therefore, to fix preference at half-a-crown per gallon, and give this preference not by reducing the duty on colonial spirits but reducing the duty on colonial spirits, but by increasing the duty on foreign spirits, which would give him a slight additional

yield of revenue. The effect of the preference proposal, as a whole, would mean the reduction of £2,500,000 in the current year or £3,000,000 in a full year. The great bulk would be in respect of ten.

Preference would operate from September, 1st, except in the case of tea, where it would operate from June 2nd, because a more distant date might lead to the with-

holding of stock. It was to be hoped that as a result of preference revenue and trade would increase with the years.

He did not propose to proceed with the Luxury Tax. The duty on spirits would be increased from thirty to fifty shillings per gallon, meaning an additional revenue of

E21,650,000 in a full year.

Brewers would be allowed to raise the output of beer to 20,000,000 barrels yearly, and the specific gravity of British beers would be increased. The duty on beer would be raised from fifty to seventy shillings per barrel, producing a revenue of £22,200,000 for the current year.

The excess profits tax would be continued as a temporary measure only for another year at the reduced rate of 40 per cent., at which he estimated the yield would be £50,000,000.

The scale of death duties would be altered so as produce £10,000,000 more revenue in a full year. The estimated yield for the current year was only The income tax would not be changed

pending the report of the Royal Com-

mission. 'Mr. Chamberlain concluded by emphasising the necessity of severe economy, and expressing his gratitude that it had fallen on him to make the first proposals, in the House of Commons, for the statutory embodiment in our financial system of the policy of imperial preference, with which his father's name and fame would

ever be associated. (Cheers.) MELBOURNE, May 5th. The Commonwealth is gratified at the imperial preference proposals, which, it is considered, will cement more securely the various parts of the Empire together.

BELGIANS IMPATIENT.

LONDON, May 1st. Belgium's claims are again being pressed in Paris, altholigh it is reported that she is to receive £100,000,000 out of the first £1,000,000,000 that Germany must

After the Cabinet meeting at Brussels, at which King Albert was present, three Belgian Ministers were ordered to go to Paris to-day and give the Belgian Dele-" gates detailed instructions.

The Belgian Minister for Economic Affairs has declared in the Senate that it is impossible for Belgium to sign peace unless complete reparation for Belgium is provided in the Treaty.

Paris, May 4th. Negotiations between the Council of Three, and the Belgian Delegation on the subject of Belgian claims continue nctively.

The Belgian Delegate, M. Hymans, returned to Brussels yesterday, taking two definite proposals, one providing Belgium the prior aclaim to two thousand five hundred million francs, out of the first payments made by the Germans, and, the other, providing for the suppression of Belgium's war debt amounting to five thousand million francs.

The reservations and conditions previously made have been withdrawn, The Belgian Cabinet meets this evening to consider the proposals.

... A MANDATE FOR GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Paris, May 8th. The Belgian Delegation has issued a statement that it does not believe the announcement that the mandate for German East Africa has been allocated to britain, and points out that Belgium took an important part to assure its conquest, and for three years has occupied and administered a considerable part of those territories. Furthermore, when 'M. Hymans recently called attention to Belgium's rights with regard to this, he was assured that those rights would be safeguarded.

Brussets, May 4th. Popular excitement regarding Belgium's claims is increasing. There were great demonstrations in Antwerp and Ghent to-day. A deputation visited the Burgomaster, requesting him to inform the Delegates in Paris that Belgium must receive compensation, enabling her to rebuild her ruined towns and industries.

The Burgomaster of Antwerp replied that he was convinced that the Allies would fulfil their promises, because, otherwise, Belgium would be faced with a catastrophe. He added that the Treaties of 1839 must be revised to give Antwerp free, access to the sea.

Similar representations were made to Burgomaster Max of Brussels in an address from the Belgium Patriotic Societies, representing hundreds of thou-

sands of members. BRUSSELS, May 3rd. A petition has been presented to the King, to refuse to sign the Peace Treaty, by the National and Political Committee, representing 100,000 members and 300

Communes. .The petition says that the indignation of the public is growing at the little offered-and all that has been refusedto Belgium, and that Belgium should leave the Conference, thus showing the immorality of the peace signed without her. A meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by the King, decided, after three hours, to defer a decision in regard to the Peace Treaty, until the meeting, on Sunday, with the Belgian delegates from Paris.

The Premier told Press correspondents

that the position was grave. BRUSSELS, May 4th. The Crown Council, at mid-night, unanimously decided to sign the Peace Treaty, after a four hours' deliberation, during which M. Hymans explained the peace terms, and expressed the opinion that the terms offered to Belgium, in the present circumstances, were honourable

and satisfactory. The Council decided to represent to the Allies the necessity for their fullest assistance in connection with the economic restoration of Belgium, and decided to request the support of the Allies in openwith Holland, with a view to settling the questions of the freedom of the Scheldt, the freedom of the Belgian river communications in East Belgium and with the Rhine.

GERMAN VIEWS OF PEACE TERMS.

" SENTENCE OF DEATH."

LONDON, May 9th.

Berlin message states that, after a five-hour Cabinet meeting, Herr Schiedemann addressed the Committees appointed to consider the Peace Treaty. He said that the conditions were

nothing less than a sentence of death for Germany. The Government must discuss that document of hatred and madness with political sobriety. The Delegation at Versailles had been

instructed to present a Note to the Allies setting out the differences between the Treaty and President Wilson's Fourteen Points, and also submit detailed counterproposals and endeavour to start an oral discussion. Herr Fehrenbach, on behalf of the

leaders of all parties, supported Herr Schiedemann's declaration of the unacceptability of the conditions. The National Assembly has been sum-

moned for May 12th. COPENHAGEN, May 8th. The German Government has issued a

proclamation denouncing the peace terms, as unbearable and impracticable. The Government will reply with the proposal of a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace for all nations, and will strive to secure similar consideration as extended to other European peoples. It concludes by appealing for national unity at the present crisis.

Lendon, May 2nd. It is stated that the terms of the Peace Treaty to which the Germans will most strongly object to will be the surrender of the Colonies. They will urge that East. Africa, Togoland and the Cameroons be left to Germany, and on refusal, will ask that Germany be assigned a share of the administration of her late Colonies, and anyway, that Germany, be not debarred from purchasing some of the Portuguese

Paris, May 1st. The Verification of Powers Committee. comprising M. Cambon (France) Mr. Henry White (United States), Lord Hardinge (Britain) and Baron Matsui (Japan) received Count Brockdorff von Rantzau, the President of the German Delegation, who presented Herr Landsberg, the Minister of Justice. Herr Simons, the Director of Justice, and Herr Gaunn, the Legal Adviser.

The German credentials were handed to M. Cambon.

Faris, May 3rd. The Council of Three has invited the Austrian and Hungarian delegates to come to Versailles within a fortnight, to receive the peace terms affecting them.

ITALY AND THE ADRIATIC.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED. "LONDON, May 5th.

The Times correspondent in Paris states: that the situation as regards Italy has not improved. The probability of the Italian Delegation attending the presentation of the Peace Term's appears to be diminish-

Paris, May 5th The Italian Ambassador has informed M. Pichon of the impending departure of Professor Orlando and Baron Sonnino from Rome. They were arriving in Paris on May 7th.

DEATH OF RACE OWNER.

The death is announced of Mr. A. W: Cox, well-known in Home racing circles "Mr. Fairie."

He was the owner of the 1910 Derby winner, "Lemberg," and the 1917 substitute Derby winner, "Gny Crusader."

"MAY DAY IN EUROPE.

LONDON, May 2nd. General rainfall in Britain and on the Continent marred the "May Day" demonstrations, which, apparently, were, very quiet, everywhere except in Paris, and there the disorders largely resulted from the congestion caused by crowds departing from the Place de la Concordo and at the Eastern station. Order was restored by six in the evening, when the troops returned to the barracks. Traffic on the Boulevards was resumed, and the cafes re-opened. It is officially stated that eighty policemen were injured.

PARIS, May 2nd. The "May Day" demonstrations, in spite of prohibition, were the largest ever held. The cavalry charged the crowde in The cavalry charged the crowds in the Place de la Concorde. Subsequently, the crowds broke through the cordon of infantry, resulting, it is reported, in two people being killed and many injured After that shots were fired. Two police-

men were injured. PARIS, May 3rd. During the "May Day" disturbances, 428 of the Police were wounded, 12 of them seriously.

It is estimated that 350 demonstrators were wounded. A considerable number of those arrest-

ed were foreigners, including Turks and Russians. Minor disturbances recurred on May 2nd

A feature of " May Day " in Britain was the inauguration of civilian flying. Two flights were given, one by a lady commercial traveller, from London to Manchester and the other from Bristol to Hounslow.

Everybody except the railwaymen were working at Limerick, where the day was not observed, owing to the recent strikes.

There was a general stoppage of work" at Lisbon where the Government nipped in the bud a new military and civilian revolt, planned to break out last Monday and Tuesday, by arresting and deporting the ring-leaders. The military authorities occupied the disturbed zone.

There was a general cessation of work in Belgium. Bocialists organised processions and meetings, demanding universal suffrage, and an eight-hour day. The shops were open.

Everything was quiet in Rome where the employers gave the workers a holiday. Some shots were fired in Madrid as a procession were dispersing, but otherwise the town was quiet.

Germany prohibited processions and meetings.

SPAIN.

The Premier, Signor Maura, has resigned. The King signed a decree dis-A general election will be held,

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

COPENHAGEN, May 6th. A telegram from Vienna states that the flood of Hungarian fugitives to Austria is increasing. Two representatives of the Budapest Soviet were turned back to the frontier.

Paris, May 2nd. The Polish National Council states that a military convention was concluded on April 24th between the Ukranians and Bolsheviks with the result than a Bolshevik Army of 18,000 is now marching on Hungary, the Ukrainians not offering any opposition.

BERLIN, May 3rd. The Budapest Government has accepted the Allies' terms, including immediate capitulation, the surrender of all arms and munitions, and the Allied occupation of Budapest

COPENHAGEN, May 3rd. A telegram from Berlin states that the Hungarian Red Army is going over to the Rumanians by Divisions. A Hungarian counter-Government has been formed under ex-Ministers Herr Ugron and others.

London, May 3rd. The War Office states that reports from Archangel, dated May 1st and 2nd, from General Ironside, say that the longanticipated serious enemy attack on the Dyina and Vaga fronts has commenced. Bolshavist gun-boats appeared opposite the Dvina front, and shelled our positions spasmodically, but there have been

no ensualties to far. The gun-boats have been forced to withdraw, owing to the fire of our sixtypounder guns. After a long bombardment, the energy attacked on the Vagafront in great strength, but is being repulsed everywhere with great less. Our men fought splendidly. The ice on the Dvina has now completely broken up. It. is expected the river will be navigable for our gun-boats within a week.

COPENHAGEN, May 5th. Owing to the German coup d'etat at Libau weakening the Lett. front, the Bolshevists were able to transfer considerable forces to Esthonia, where there was sanguinary fighting with numerically superior Bolshevist forces, armoured trains and motor-cars also participating on both sides.

The Bolshevists have not captured the town of Narva which was almost destroy. ed by the violent Bolshevist bombardment, but the Esthonians were obliged to surrender the town of Rujen.

GERMAN DOINGS. HINDENBURG RETIRING TO

PRIVATE LIFE.

COPENHAGEN, May 3rd. von Hindenburg has sent a letter to President Ebert resigning his Generalissimo-ship, owing to his desire to retire into private life. The resignation was accepted. President Ebert paid a tribate to General von Hindenberg's services, expressing the undying thanks of the German people,

Zurich, May-4th. A telegram states that Herr Landauer, the leader of the Munich Communists, was shot by Government troops at Bam-

The Spartanists blew up a train carrying Republican troops near Munich Three hundred were killed. Fighting continues on the outskirts of Munich. BERLIN, May 5th.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that 150 persons, including those executed by courtmartial, were killed in the fighting at Munich on Sunday, which still continues. Those executed include the Communist leader Herr Sontheimer. The Red Guard" leader, Herr Seidl,

who instigated the shooting of the hostages, was beaten to death by a Wurtemburg soldier. The Tageblair states that 5,000 were arrested, including the Bolshevist, Dr. Levien.

The hostages said to have been shot

at Munich by the Spartacists include

DEMOBILIZATION.

Berlin, May 2nd.

Prince von Fiede, Privy Councillor Doeberlein, and Professor Stuck.

LONDON, May 5th. the House of Commons, reply-to Mr. G. H. P. Croft, Colonel Amery stated that he was aware there had been some unavoidable delay in the repatriation of demobilised officers and men to the Colonies and Protectorates, owing to the shortage of ship-

ping. He was informed that, apart from special transport to the British West Indies, accommodation had been found for only 1,500 officers and men during the past three months, but a large proportion of the available space had been reserved by the Ministry of Shipping for returning officers and men, and, in view of the improvement in the shipping situation, it was not anticipated that there would be any difficulty in the future.

STILL AFTER CLEMENCEAU.

Paris, May 3rd. A youth named Cornillon, 19 years of age, carrying a dagger, a black flag, and anarchist literature, was arrested outside M. Clemenceau's house. He had the avowed intention of attacking, but not killing, M. Olemenceau.

> AYLATION. BRIGADIER HURT.

LONDON, May 4th. A machine conveying Brigndier-General Sir F. H. Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, crashed to earth at Henloy.

The pilot, Mr. F. M. Knott, R.F.C., was killed.

Brigadier-General Sykes was badly shaken, but was able to motor to London. Brigadier-General Sykes was carrying despatches to Paris. He had just started from Henley when he crashed down to the

There were two other fatal crashes in

England vesterday, including Commander Legh, nephew of Lord Newton, who jumped from a burning aeroplane at Finchley." ST. JOHN (NEWFOUNDLAND), Milliant April 30th. At four-thirty to-day, the conditions being unfavourable, the airman postponed

the flight. New York, May 8th. Three United States naval sea-planes started from Rockaway for Halifax on the first stage of the trans-Atlantic flight, Commander Towers leading with the

N. O. S. The stages are Halifax, Trepassy, Azores, Lisbon, Plymouth.

IRELAND.

LONDON, May 5th. The proclamation of the city of Limerick as a special military area was with-drawn to-day. The military barriers and guarda will be removed to-night. Permits to enter the city are no longer necessary.

THE OVERSEAS PARADE.

LONDON, May 3rd.

A message from the King was handed to all members of the oversea forces on dispersal after the parade. The message expressed His Majesty's heartfelt pride and gratitude in taking the salute. It laid stress on how unity in the Empire was demonstrated to the world by the Dominions' instant participation in the It dwelt' on the oversea fighters, their noble deeds and adaptability to new methods of formidable warfare; also on the hardships and the mental strain. It mentioned the historic battle-grounds. specially associated with the outstanding gallantry of the various Dominion troops, and extended a message of Godspeed with the hope that the outcome of

KAISER WANTS TO GO HOME.

children and children's children."

the war might assure "peace to our

COPENHAGEN, May 3rd. The ex-Kaiser has asked the German Government's permission to return to his Kadinon Estato in West Prussia.

> HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, Y.D., Officer Commanding.

STRENGTH. No. 879 Pte. J. R. Capell, "D" Company, is permitted to resign, dated 10.5.19. No. 340 Pte. G. Blair, "A!" Company, is permitted to re-

sign, on leaving the Colony, dated

LEAVE.

15.5.19.

Gr. N. I. Brewer, Arty. Company, is granted 3 months' leave from 3. 6. 19.

Gr. S.R. Jones, Arty. Company is granted 6 weeks' leave from 24.5.19. Pte. R. H. Sharp, "A" Company is granted extension of leave until 31. 3. 1920.

ENAMINATION FOR PROMOTION. Reference Corps Order No. 6 dated. 10. 1. 19, lecture (Practice examination) will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarter's on Wednesday,

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D. PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Monday, 19th May-5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill, with the exception of new Layers' Class. Tuesday, 20th May-7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class. Friday, 23rd May.-7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill, with the exception of new Layers' class. 5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers'

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain R. Hall D. E. L. Instructional Class for

Recruits. Recruits will attend for D. E. L. Instruction under R. E. Staff Sergts., at Belchers at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st May.

INFANTRY INSTRUCTIONS. The whole company will parade at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd. Dress,

Drill order (shorts and putties). Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Sections parade outside Law Courts at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Pay for April will be issued at Engineer Company Office, H. K. D. C. Headquarters, on Thursday, 22nd and Monday, 26th May at 5.15 p.m. Pay not drawn by Tuesday, May

27th, will be forfeited and returned to Treasury. Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major

Wakeman, Y.D., Officer Commanding. Monday, 19th May. 5.15 p.m. "A" Company No. 4 Platoon, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress Drill order without

Tuesday, May 20:-5.15 p.m. "A" Company No. 2 Platoon, at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grouping), Dress, Drill order without rifles. The following will attend :- Sergt. Humphreys, Corpl. Mackichan, Privates Kent, Falconer, Hayward, Wilson, Abney, Frankin, Donnelly Earle, Griffin and Williams.

Wednesday, 21st May 5.15 p.m.-"A!" Company No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters T.E.T. Rifle, belt, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried. Staff Sergt. Edmonds will attend to assist.

SIGNALLING BECTION. Tuesday, 20, May. -5.30 p.m. At Headquarters. T. E. T. Rifle, belt, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried. The following will attend to complete their tests :- Privates Jennings, Lammert, Mattingley, Ogley, P. A. Reis, Templeton, P. Tangap and Mugford. Orders for Cadet Company by Liout.

A. O. Brawn.

PARADES Bathing Launch will leave Blake Pier on Wednesday, 21st May, at 5.15 p.m. and call at Kowloon Police Pier 10 minutes later. Church-Empire Day, Saturday,

at Star Ferry, Kowloon at 8 a.m. Sections 1 and 2 fall in at Headquarters at 8,30 a.m. Uniform—helmets and belts. Band will carry instruments. G. E. STEWART, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, May 16, 1919.

24th May-Sections 3 and 4 fall in

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The market report dated May 16

has these items; Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods: Our market keeps steady, but the sensational fluctuations in Silver and exchange have effectually checked forward business. The latest reports from Manchester indicate a firm market with Cotton (Good middling) at 18d 55.

Cotton Yarn:—A small business has been done at declining rates in lower counts. Since the heavy slump in the rupee: exchange no business has been transacted. Quotations are:

No. 10s at \$180/220. No. 12s at \$196/214. No. 16s at \$242/255. No. 20s at \$242/280. Arrivals 4,500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 2,000 bales. Bargains 18,000 bales.

Woollens.-No business reported. Raw Cottons.—The market is bare of stock. Quotations are nominal: -Indian \$42/52. Chinese staple \$43/53_

Metals.-Market remains quiet. Tinplates for arrival have been sold at \$10 to \$10.25. Spot is offering at \$15 to 16. Steel Bars have been sold at auction as low as \$5.50 a picul. Several further parcels are being placed on the market by auction sales. Wire Nails small quantities of 12-3 in have been done at

\$9.20 and 3-7 in. at \$8.50 for arrival. Window Glass: The American market is still very firm and in spite of high rate of exchange. The lowest at which orders can be booked is somewhere near \$19,00 against \$17.00 asked for spot stock. This of course refers to Glass of 1/16 in.

Sugar: Market strong at advanced.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowleen.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.-May 18.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Responses, Festal; Venite, Tucker; Psalms, of the 18th Morning :- XC Barnby, Barnby, XCI Felton : Te Deum, St. Jude; Benedictus, Garrett. Hymns, 5 (A. & M. 4), 562 (2nd Arrangement), 331 (A. & M. 281),

375 (A. & M. 540), 242 (A. & M. 240 2nd Tune). Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Festal; Psalms, of the 18th Evening :- XCIV Troutbeck; Magnificat, Lemon. -XXVth Morn. ing Nunc Dimittis, Barnby .-XXVIth Evening. Bymns, 389, 39

Vesper Hymn.

(A. & M. 163), 17 (1st Tune), 298

Union Church, Rennedy Road. Sunday Services, May 18. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Hymns, 347, 582, 438. Psalm 24. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Hymns, 359, 386, 138, 618. Communion at 7. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie

(A. & M. 280), 22.

.St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, May 18. 8 a.m.-Holy Communion. 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.-Holy Communion.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible

The Gospel Hall. 10 & 12 PEDDEE STREET. Weekly Services.—Sunday : Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m. First Church of Christ Scientist,

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

MacDonnell Road. Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church. Wanchai.

Evening Service, 6.15 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening, Gospei Meeting, 8 p.m.

Arsenal Stroot.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed

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THE METAL MARKETS:

HOME PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

The "quantities coming on offer on March 20 were so light that prices, despite the climited demand, so hardened up with April delivery rising up to £237 10s, and three months sold at £233, followed by three short days of that position at £283 10s, and late May at £236. Only 80 tons were booked, and final values registered an improvement, £1 15s, for cash and £2 15s, for three months at £238 10s, to £239 and £233 to £233,510s, respectively. At Friday's market (March 21) dealings were again light at 150 tons, and the tendency was irregular on a few realisations for near delivery, but Gleveland No. 3 for home use, and forward was dearer, selling on £235 145s, for export. The movement of loss or cash, but 30k, advance for way to neutrals on a moderate scale thus denoted a decline of £2 15s. to the quantities allowed to be set uside £234 10s, to £235 respectively.

20, showed an easier tone, and only 10ar Closing quotations were 10a. to as, down at £77 to £78 cash and £74 to £74 10s, three months. Electrolytic was unaltered at £82.

are now quoted at 1s. 2fd. per lb. tan f.o.b. Liverpool.

SPELTER. Although official prices on March 19 and 20 remained stationary, the market was the subject of increased interest with some business done for May at 237 10s, to £87 15s, while June was at one period bid for at 437. On March 21 the tone was again firm, but prices were unaltered. The quotation for English spelter stands at about £42 delivered. Hard and remelted spelter show but i

ZINC DUST. English is worth £70 at works.

ZINC SHEETS. are quiet at £54.

ANTIMONY. although a little more business has of a revival of export business. The been done at around £44 for English same also applies to black sheets. regulus. A few small lots of Japan- although the milis in this direction the spot, but Chinese crude is still are fairly well-held at about £20 net quite nominal. The demand in f.o.b. for ordinary black sheets basis America is reported very sleek. 25-gauge. Exporters in China are seriously hindered in their operations in the present state of the market, while licenses for shipment to this side are apparently still unobtainable. ..

FERRO-ALLOYS, &c. The signation in regard to manganese ores or ferro-manganese has undergone practically no alteration. The demand for the former continues more or less indifferent, the furnaces being in no hurry to place new orders, and terms are virtually nominal at about 2s. 21d. per unit, basis 50 ments from the signing of the armisprompt shipment. The demand in easy side.

The market for arsenio is unsettled and very irregular, with prices at around £49 per tom for white powder. Consumers buy from hand to mouth, and re-sale lots continue in evidence.

TINPLATES.

Conditions in this market have remained idle, but prices in the export trade have beld up fairly well, offers of the purt of makers and merchants being restricted, ranging between about 36s. to 37s. 6d. basis for primes net f.o.t. Only few orders have been put through lately. chiefly for spring delivery, while oversea buyers are disinclined to enter into new contracts, for the

IRON AND STEEL.

Prices are unabtered at 95s. for to \$234.' London Struits cash sold supplies for abroad is very small. at 22 ff, and ordinary cash at \$238, under the continuous scarcity, and The close was quiet at 15s. to 20s. American from is thus finding its three months. Prices on the week. Hensetite is wanted for export, but £3-10s, for cash, but a net gain of for this purpose are restricted under 62 10s, at £237 b5s, to £238 and liceuse. General export business in steel is more difficult alongside of Fransatiuntic competition, but con-The murket on Thursday. Morth siderable quantities of various classes of muterial continue to be inquired 50 tons of three months sold at £74 for Belgium. There is, however, a fair outlet for steel hoops at about £21' for export. The feature in finished iron is the continuity of very full order-books in bur-iron, for which Manufactured copper has been the current fixed prices are paid fairly active, with a good demand readily enough on the basis of 220 for sheets and tubes. Brass tubes for marked bars and £17 15s. for unmarked bors. The outlet is ex-Sulphate of copper is duli at £48 per pected to be maintained on a heavy scale for some time.

In regard to pig iron, conditions have remained much the same as in the last few weeks, the scarcity of foundry grades being greater than ever, while the output remains very much backward in consequence of the irregular state of operations at the furnaces. The demand for foreign ore is from hand to mouth, and new onlers for shipment are kept in

GALVANIZED SHEETS, &c.

little life, and quorations are chiefly The state of the market for this commodity is most disappointing, overseas buyers being more reluct-Australian high-grade is quoted at ant than ever to do business, while £80 per ton f.o.b. Liverpool, while some makers have shown themselves more eager to entertain orders at out prices down to about £28 basis ordi-There has been but little improve- nary gulvanizer corrugated sheets in ment in the demand but the ten- bundles, net f.o.b. The nearest dency is alightly better in sympathy quotation, however, is £28 10s. with "spelter. Current prices for while certain works insist on £29, home material very from about £68 but they see business going elseto £72 per ton, while American zing where. In the present steel condisheets are held for about £75 to £80 tions, and in view of the rullying ex warehouse. English boiler plates tendency in speiter, the tendency for the manufactured product should be firmer, but unless the demand The home demand is still slow, improves there is not much prospect ese have heen sold at £38 to £39 on are pretty well situated and terms

SOLDER.

Plumber's solder is quoted at 98s. and tinman's at 132s. per cut.

NEW YOLUNTARY ARMY.

Mr. Churchill (Secretary for War) announces in Parliamentary Debates that the number of voluntary Army recruits enlisted on normal engageper dent. ore, c.i.f. home ports for tice on November 11 to March 15 was 9,630. That was the latest figure America is at a standstill. Inquiries available. Re-enlistments up. to for ferro-manganese are but few and March 20 of men already serving far between, and the nearest price were 57,599. The Secretary for War is £30 a ton flowb, for loose for Con- added that a very considerable sum timental ports. With America mak- of money had been spent in ading attempts to sell for export, the vertising and more would still be tendency is likely to continue on the ludertaken. He did not regard the progress made as unsatisfactory.

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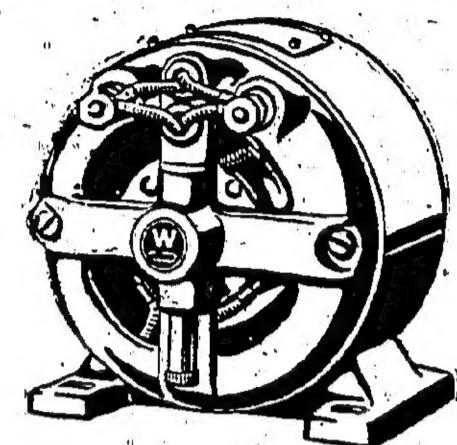
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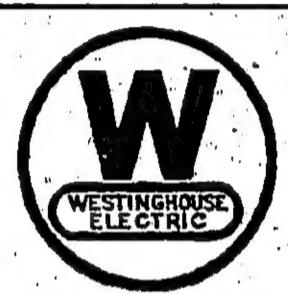
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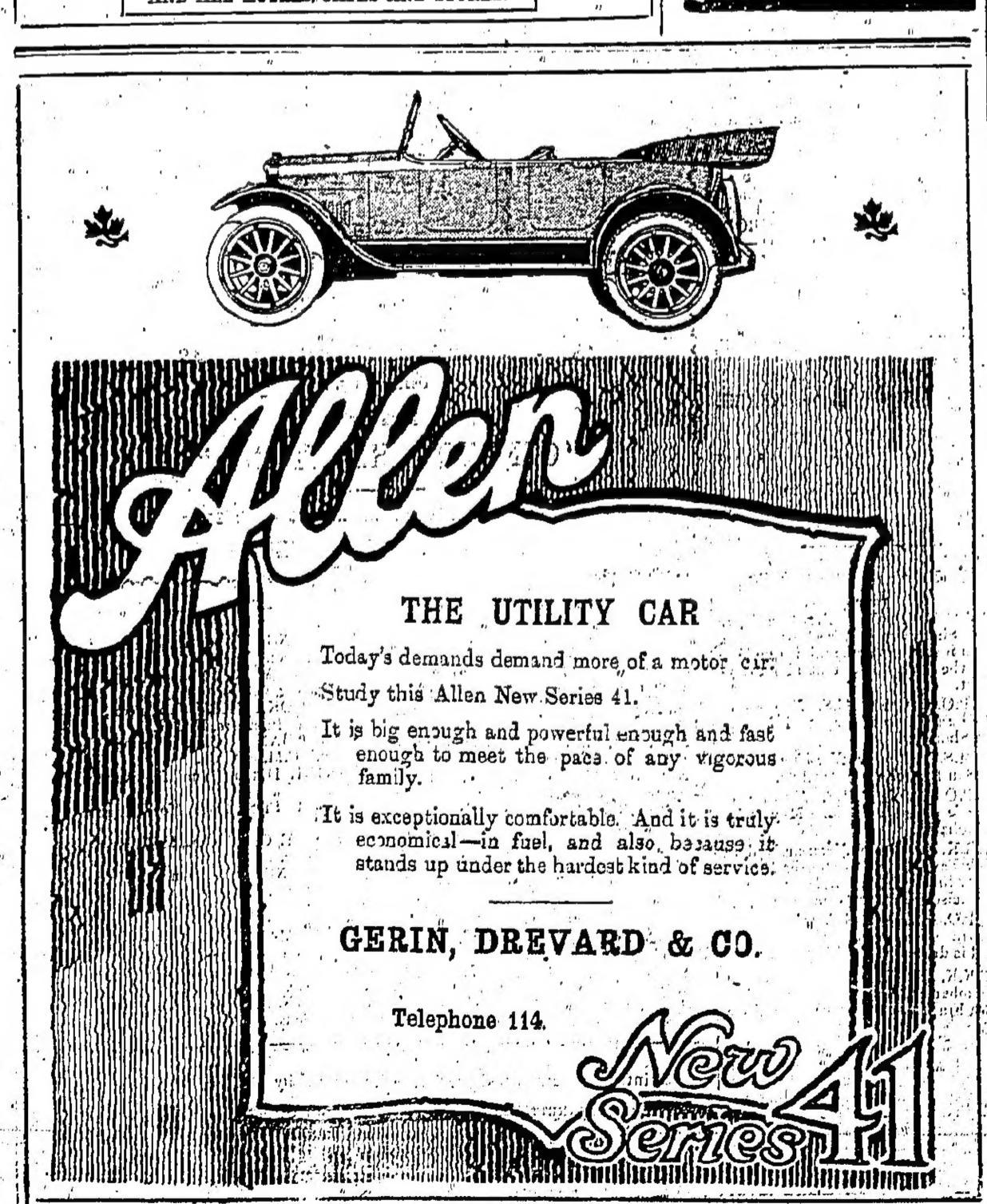
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Hongkong, April 9, 1919.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

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Hongkong May 14, 1916.

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Life and Annuity 1 Branches Revenue Marine Department ... Other Receipts

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to mee. the claims under the respective Departs ments of the Company's Business.

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COMPANY REPORT.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LIMITID.

The report of the Foard of Directors to be presented at the twelfth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Office, 6, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1919.

Gentlemen,-The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to shareholders their report, together with an audited Statement of accounts, for the year ended December, 31 1918.

The result of the Working for the year 1918 is \$83,373.14, to which has to be added a small amount of \$3.00 received for Tranfer Fees. After charging Depreciation and Directors and Auditors' Fees amounting to \$519.18 and \$2,750,00 respectively, the Net Profit for the year 1918 amounts to \$80,106.96, to which must be added the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1917 of \$3,218.02 making a total at credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$83,324.98 This sum the Directors brecommend should be appropriated as follows:-

To transfer to General Reserve Account To transfer to Stock Reserve Account To write down Goodwill Account 20,000,00 To carry forward to next year the sum of ... \$83,324.98

. Since the last Annual Meeting the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak was invited to al seat on the Directorate, and the present Directors now consist of Messrs. Chan Kai-ming, Lau Po-wing, S.C. Pank and the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Fak. In accordance with the articles, Mr. Lau Po-wing retires by rotation, Dut being eligible offers himself for re-election. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who offer themselves for re-election.

CHAN KAI MING. Chairman.

Flongkong, 12th May, 1919. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1918.

To Depreciation: On Furniture, Fixture and Machinery at 10% p.a. 519:18. To Directors' and Auditors' Fees 2,750.00 3,269,18 To Balance. Net Front for the year 1918 carried down....... \$0,106.96 \$83,376.14 To Balance as per Balance Sheet 83,324.98 \$83,324.98 .By Balance-Profit on Work Account 1918 _ Transe- Fees 83,376.14

By Balance brought forward from 1917 Account...\$ 20,081.02 Less Dividend at 60 cents per share on

Transfer to General Reserve a c..... 6,000.00

3,218.02 By Balance-Net Profit for the year 1918, brought down 80,106.96 83,324.98

BALANCE SHEET, AT DECEMBER 31, 1918. LIABILITIES.

SHARE CAPITAL: Issued-18,105 Shares of \$10 cach fully paid up,.....\$ 181,050.00 Sundry Creditors, General Reserve Account-Transfer out of 1917 Profits. 6,000.00 Reserve for Discounts and Allowances and Returns, 2,000.00 Profit and Loss Account—Balance as per Statement, 83,324,98 318,316.34

FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND MACHINERY:-As per Balance Sheet at 31st December; 1917,.....\$ 5,191.83 Less Depreciation at 10% per annum, Additions during the year, STEAM LAUNCH "PERFECTION":-As per Balance Sheet at December, 31 1917,..... 1,000.00 SUNDRY DEBTORS: Trade,\$ 38,731.61 Less Reserve for Ead and Doubtful Debts,..... 33,731.61 Payments in Advance 1,589,78

Stock on Hand and in Transit at cost-As taken and valued by the Company's Manager 220,606.56 Stock of Stationery In Hand and on Deposit 268,316.34 Goodwill:-Paid for in Shares-As per Balance Sheet at Dec. 31 1917,

Chan Kai Ming, Directors. C. Bond, Secretary.

318,316.34

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Company, and certify that in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1918, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Company. Stock-in trade has been taken and valued by the Company's Manager,

Mr. C. Bond. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS. Auditors.

Hongkong, May 3. 1919.

JAPANESE SHIPOWNERS OFFER SHIPS TO FRENCH 350-430 yen per ton. GOVERNMENT.

The French Embassy at Tokyo be offered at 450 yen and upwards. requested the Japanese shipowners to submit their terms for the sale of Japanese ships to France. On the 23rd the shipowners of the Kansai District held a consultation, and it was decided that after a conference with the Tokyo shipowners a proposal should be made to the French within two weeks. However, it is Embassy. While the terms the considered that the French Govern-

owners will ask are kept secret, it is ment desires the immediate delivery surmised that they will be on the of large sized ships, and it is doubt-

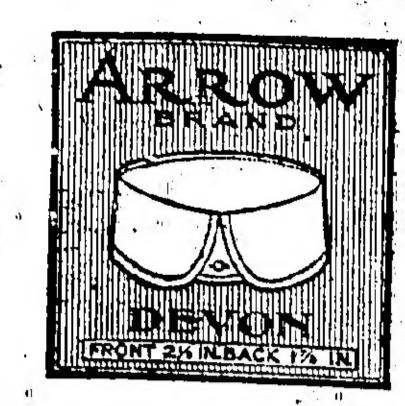
of 2,000 tons class will be offered at

2.—If the delivery is to be made next March or April, 85,000 tons of ships of 5,000-10,000 ton classes will

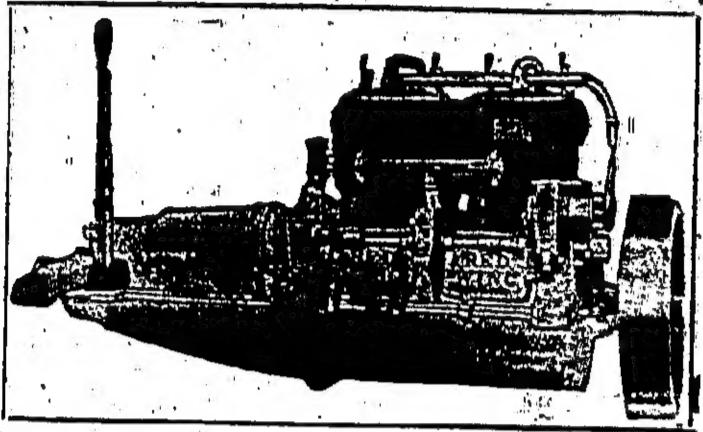
3,-Ilethe supply of materials is guaranteed, by next April or May, 250,000 tons of ships of above 8,000 ton class will be offered at 450 yen and upward.

The owners will ask for a reply following lines: _____ ful if France is willing to pay 450 1.—If immediate delivery is re- yen per ton.—Manchurian Daily ... quested, 47,000 tons of steamers of News.

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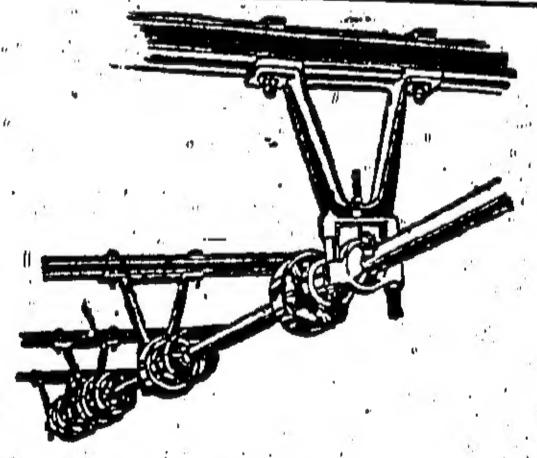
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It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

unofficial letter addressed to Absdan, Ahwaz or Mohammorah in the Persian Guli may exceed eight ounces in

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine. Vicenza, Trevise Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

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French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland,
Portuguese East Africa, Zauzibar and
Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

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INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, May 18. Straits-Per ARRATCON APCAR.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, May 18. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung
—Per KAIJO MARU, Sa.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin Java and Port Moresby via Batavia— Per HOKUTO MARU, 9 a.m.

Bangkok—Per FAUSANG, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China—Per WEISHUN, 9 a.m. MONDAY, May 19. Straits and Bangkok-Per SUN TAK. Swatow, Shanghai and North China-Per CHOYSANG, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands-Per WINGSANG, TUESDAY, May 20. Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per KAIFONG.

9 a.m. Swatow and Bangkok-Per (JHANG-CHOW, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per

Shanghai and North China - Per PARHOI, 11 a.m. Swatew, Amoy and Foothow-Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m. WEDNESDAY, May 21:

Philippine Islands, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per AKI MARU. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via
Kobe, Honclula, Canada, United
States, Central and South
America and EUROPE via SAN
FRANCISCO—Per COLOMBIA.
Registration, 9.45

Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.50 a.m. THURSDAY, May 22. Shanghai and North China - Per

SUIYANG, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan
via Nagasaki, Canada, United
States, Central and South
America, and EUROPE via
CANADA—PerAFRICA MARU.
Registration 10 Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters FRIDAY, May 23.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per SHINYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, May 24.
Shanghai - and North China — Per
YINGCHOW, 8 a.m.
Japan via Nagasaki — Per TANGO MARU,

MONDAY, May 28.
Ewatow and Bangkok-Per HUPEH,

TUESDAY, May 27. Shanghai and North China-Per TEAN, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, May 29. Shanghai and North China Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's. s.s. Arratoon Apear left Singapore for this Port on the 12th ivstant at a.m. and is due here on the 15th instant at about day-The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of

Asia sailed from Nagasaki May 15 B5. for Shanghai The C.M.S.S. Co's. s.s. Nanking arrive at San Francisco on April 29.

The C.P.O.S. Co's B.M.S. Empress of Russia sailed from Kobe May 14 for Yokohama. The T.K.K. a.s. Seiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama May 13 and sails May 17 according to schedule for San

Francisco en-route to South America. The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Japan sailed from Kobe May 3rd and is due at Nagasaki May 5. The T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived at Yokohama April 7 and will sail for

San Francisco from that Port April

The T.K.K. s.s. Anyo Maru arrived at Yokohama March 20th, and will sail April 4th for Honolulu and San Francisco en-route to Valparaiso. South America.

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